

2013 School Classification Criteria and Descriptions

Priority Schools

Defined by any of the following criteria:

1. Among the 8 schools with the lowest total points
2. All schools which were identified as Priority in 2011-12
3. School wide participation rate < 95% for three or more consecutive years

Focus Schools

Defined by any of the following criteria:

1. School has not been identified as Priority
2. Subgroup gaps points < 12
3. Percent proficient points < 10
4. School wide participation rate < 95% for two consecutive years

Warning Schools

Defined by any of the following criteria:

1. School has not been identified as Priority or Focus
2. Total points < 50
3. School wide participation rate < 95%
4. Percent proficient points \leq 10
5. Subgroup gap points < 15
6. Student growth points \leq 7.5
7. Sum of graduation rate and high school scaled score points \leq 10
8. Failure to attain any AMO for three consecutive years
9. Failing graduation rate over time

Typical Schools

Defined by the following criteria:

1. School has not been identified as Priority, Focus or Warning
2. Total points \geq 50 but < 70

Leading Schools

Defined by the following criteria:

1. School has not been identified as Priority, Focus, Warning or Typical
2. Total points \geq 70 but < 77

Commended Schools

Defined by the following criteria:

1. Total points \geq 77 *and* either:
 - Percent proficient points \geq 24 or
 - Subgroup gap points \geq 24